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Subject: Region 4, Kampachi aquaculture permit

As an FYI, I wanted to let you know that Region 4 has public noticed the Kampachi permit for off-shore aquaculture in the Gulf of Mexico: <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/19fl00001-draft-national-pollution-discharge-elimination-system-permit-kampachi-farms>. Public comment closes on September 29.

This is already drawing comment in the press: https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2019/09/10/Plan-for-fish-farm-off-Floridas-Gulf-Coast-raises-environmental-concerns/2741568063948/.

These are many of the groups that legally opposed NOAA's Gulf aquaculture rule, which is currently stayed as a result (DOJ is appealing). So, I suspect we should expect a legal challenge on this too.

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